

JEAN ELIOT TELLS OF CURRENT SOCIETY

Events of Past and Coming
Week Described in Gossipy
Letter.

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or Time as the master of ceremonies, I suppose.
They tell me it will be so funny and some of the costumes are to be wonders of nonsense. You ought to see mine!
There is no admission charged, so I hope there will be a good crowd, and after the program there will be a sale of fancy articles, homemade delicacies, such as cake, crullers, cookies, candy, tea cream, and so on.
Mrs. Frank L. Zirkle is in charge of the fancy table, Mrs. William Fletcher the aprons, Mrs. Irene Dunham the candy, Mrs. L. A. Sadler the cake, etc., and Mrs. A. C. Muddiman has the parcels post.
The officers of the Beneficent Society are Mrs. M. J. Vaughan, president; Mrs. G. F. Schutt, recording secretary; Mrs. Roger J. Whitford, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mary Wallingford treasurer.
Sir Thomas Lipton, the most popular man in sporting circles in England, has almost as many friends

on this side of the water as at home, which may account in some degree for the size of his correspondence since his attack of fever contracted in Serbia. In addition to all sorts of expressions of sympathy and affection, he has received countless quaint and amusing offerings sent "for luck" and "to make him well." Perhaps the gift which touched him most came from an old Irish peasant woman who sent him a little box of coal. To those who live beside the peat bogs of Ireland, coal is a precious commodity, and besides it is considered very lucky. The old lady has a son who was employed on one of the "Shamrocks."

Always Fine Figure.
Since Sir Thomas' illness he's lean and lank, I hear, but he's always a fine figure and that smile of his would light up the darkest backway in London when the Zennas are expected. And he's twice as good looking since he got so gray. Funny, isn't it, how gray locks make even ordinary men and women good looking?
Speaking of England and things English I hear the King dined quietly with the Granards the other night. His Majesty's movements are not chronicled these days, but he does now and again go out to dine with the persons he likes. When he does he spends the night.
Lady Mordaunt is wearing anace, and I'm told she insisted upon being allowed to see his Majesty, who is fonder of little girls than of boys. The little lady has a wonderful suite of rooms at Forbes House, and some one is telling me that she already shows her mother's taste for jewels. As Beatrice Mills, daughter of Orden Mills, the Countess of Granard had the most wonderful gems of any girl of her day, and when she used to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, at Dorchester House, Park Lane, she took the

Concert Today

Orchestral Concert by the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at Stanley Hall at 6:45 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "Nanda" Karasek
Overture, "Masaniello" Auber
Suite, "Carnival Venetian" Burgmeier

(1) Florida.
(2) Roma.
(3) Columbus.
(4) Le Signeur Arlequin.
Selection, "Passing Show of 1915."
(Requested) Edwards.
Rag Characteristic, "So Long, Ma Honey" Leavitt
Intermezzo, "Daphne" Boniel
Waltz Suite, "Golden Shower."
Finale, "Hula Hula" Waldteufel
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

palm from every other guest at the great parties with the splendor of her jewels.

Mrs. Reid, by the way, has taken to crossing the ocean frequently, now that it has become dangerous. She came over the other day on the Rotterdam, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Ward.

Married to Englishman.
She says that she does not know which seems more home to her, England or America. Of course, her daughter is married to an Englishman, and then she spent so many happy years in

London when her husband was ambassador to the Court of St. James. It's no wonder she has a tender feeling for the "right little, tight little island." In spite of her delightful came in the Adirondacks, and the other strongholds to tie her to America.

At the Chevy Chase.

Since the new floor was put down at Chevy Chase, the club is having a sudden rush of popularity. Certainly it was very gay there last Wednesday, and the pretty frocks of the pretty women had scant resemblance to Lenten sackcloth and ashes.

And do you know during the whole evening I saw but one pair of gloves? There is true emancipation for you. I must admit, however, that Carolyn O'Brien-Jones' long black suede gloves added distinction to her all-black costume, which got its only relief from the lovely pearl ornament suspended around her neck by a pearl-studded chain, which hung down on the front of her gown.

It was there that I was introduced to a novelty, a wee ring to fit over the finger, and attached to it a bit of gold chain and a clasp to hold the handkerchief. Mrs. Hampton Gary had one of these dainty tricks, which is distinctly ornamental, with its wisp of fine linen and lace, and should be thoroughly useful as well.

I saw even so many pretty clothes and one gown, Mrs. Littauer's, which was unusually handsome and the last word of fashion—and yet I didn't think it attractive. The skirt, of green silk, striped, and brocaded with gold, was looped in an amazing way, and to the bodice, cut very low in the back, was added a skeleton jacket of really

lovely black lace, which veiled the back right to the base of the neck. There it was cut perfectly square across, a line which is eminently smart but anything but becoming.
But her earrings! At least, if I remember rightly, they were hers, the pair which made my mouth water. Each was a great clear white diamond, set in a square of filigree platinum, the setting itself studded with smaller diamonds. Each drop was suspended from one corner, and must have measured three-quarters of an inch across.
They roused my curiosity to such a degree—there, honest confession is good for the soul and all that—but I've reached the end of my paper, and have writer's cramp, as well, so I'd best bring my letter to a close.
Yours fondly,
JEAN ELIOT.

Capt. Van Schaick Goes to U. S. Embassy in Mexico

President Wilson has designated Capt. Louis J. van Schaick, of the Eleventh Cavalry, as military attaché to the American embassy in Mexico.
Captain van Schaick is a brother of the Rev. John van Schaick, pastor of All Souls' Church, Washington. He has been with the troops on the Mexican border for three years.
Previously Captain van Schaick saw service in the Philippines. He was given the Congressional medal of honor by President Wilson three years ago for bravery in the Philippines.
Captain van Schaick at present is attached to the War College. He will accompany Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico at an early date.

Little Girl Scouts Get Lost in Hunt for Camp

Two eleven-year-old girls, their heads pillowed on dollbaby suitcases, lay exhausted and numb from cold in a little railroad shack, near the T street railroad bridge early today. Half frozen, they huddled close to each other, getting what little comfort they could from the meager shelter.
An inspector of electric lights for the Washington Terminal Company passed the shack about 5 o'clock. He heard one of the little girls sobbing.
And that is how the twelve-hour disappearance of Mary Conrad, daughter of Charles A. Conrad, of 1353 Longfellow street, and Dorothy Powell, daughter of Dr. R. E. Powell, of 5613 Colorado avenue, was solved.
During their absence from home, which began at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, every effort of the police department and the girls' distracted parents was bent toward locating them.
Automobile parties searched Rock Creek Park until early this morning. Lookouts were sent broadcast through the precincts. Central Office detectives worked on the case.
And all the time the two little misers, who their parents say, recently have become interested in the Girl Scout movement, were wandering about trying to find a place to camp.
Both of them are spending the day in bed. Not as punishment, however. Oh, dear, no. You see both Mr. Conrad and Dr. Powell were too glad to get the little girls safe home again.
They are just recuperating from their experiences.
Mary Conrad, who has dark hair and dark complexion, wore her brown knit cap and her green coat. Dorothy, who has light hair, wore her black hat and her blue coat. Each carried a miniature grip, and between them the little wayfarers had nearly \$1.
"Just travels" is the explanation given by Mary Conrad when she finally awakened today.
"Dorothy and I didn't go to any moving picture show," she declared. "We got on a car and went to Union Station. Then we walked up one hill and down another, until it got awful dark, and we were among the railroad tracks. Finally we came to a little house. The door was locked, but the window was open and we crawled in. There was a little shelf in the house, and we climbed up on that and took off our shoes and went to sleep."
"When we waked up we saw a light moving around. We called and a man came and got us."
When T. M. Newkirk, the light inspector, found them, they asked where they could get a Piney Branch Road car to take them home.
Newkirk piloted them to Union Station and turned them over to Central Office Detective Berman. Detective Berman called a taxicab and took the little wanderers home.
Steal Cash Register.
Thieves broke into a store conducted by William H. Young, 65 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, early today. They stole a cash register valued at \$20 and 75 cents.

Extra Special
Women's \$1.50
Waists,
At 99c
Lingerie and Voile—new models. Lace and embroidery trimmed, low collar and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46.
Main Floor.

Extra Special
\$3.00
Marseilles Quilts,
At \$2.27
Full-size, fine quality Satin Marseilles Quilts, very closely woven. Several beautiful designs.
Fourth Floor.

Extra Special
12 1/2c
36-inch Long-cloth,
8 1/2c yd.
36-inch Domestic Longcloth, soft chambray finish, for undergarments.
Main Floor.

WASHINGTON'S FASTEST GROWING DEPARTMENT STORE
STORE HOURS: 8:45 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M. DAILY
420 TO 430 7TH ST.
LANSBURGH & BRO.
417 TO 425 8TH ST.
LEADERS THEN. ESTABLISHED 1860. LEADERS NOW.

Extra Special
59c Bungalow
Aprons
At 39c each
Made of Manchester ginghams, blue checks, with navy trimmings—finished with belt at back and pocket. Full size and extra long.
Third Floor.

Extra Special
Undermuslins,
59c values,
At 38c each
Included are: White Petticoats—Lace trimmed. Combinations—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Teddy Bear Chemises—Lace trimmed with hemstitched yokes.
Main Floor.

Extra Special
\$1.00 Corsets,
69c each
Corsets of fine quality batiste; medium bust, long hips, with hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 28.
Main Floor.



REBUILDING SALE

We Must Turn Our Entire Eighth Street Annex Over to the Builders by May 1



Necessity forces us to reduce stocks to a minimum to accommodate the departments which will be temporarily moved to the main store. Such values as we offered the first week of this great event brought record crowds of enthusiastic buyers, and we plan to make this week even more full of interest than last. We have impressed on our department managers the shortness of time in which they have to reduce their stocks and the necessity of reducing prices to accomplish it. Come tomorrow and every day this week. Each day will hold many things in store for you, which will enable you to save greatly. THIS PAGE OF ECONOMY NEWS IS ONLY A SUGGESTION OF THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH WE OFFER TOMORROW. THOUSANDS OF OTHER LOTS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION equally great in value are displayed throughout the store and marked by special tickets. Look for them.

REBUILDING SALE

\$1.50 All-Wool
SHEPHERD CHECKS \$1.15
48 to 56 inch Strictly All-wool New Shepherd Checks—brown and white, blue and white, black and white; also the much-wanted over-plaid effects, with contrasting color combinations. This is the correct weight for spring and summer wear. Positively worth \$1.50. Rebuilding Sale price, per yard, \$1.15.

\$1.25 Imperial
Serge. 89c
46-inch All-wool Imperial Serge, with a fine and close twill; light weight, in navy blue and black. \$1.25 grade at our special price, per yard 89c.

\$1.25 Spring
Gabardine. 98c
44-inch All-wool Gabardine, with a beautiful finish; correct weight for suits or dresses; in all colors and black. \$1.25 value to go at the special price, per yard, 98c.

REBUILDING SALE

59c Stamped
Kimono Gowns 39c
Kimono Gowns of fine quality nainsook, Empire effects, stamped in a number of new and dainty designs.
25c Scarfs, Pillow Covers and Centerpieces to match, stamped in the new cross-stitch designs.
25c Centerpieces—the new oval shapes—size 14x22 inches; stamped with the new Blue-bird designs. Special at 25c.
15c Infants' Pillow Covers of fine French Lawn and Batiste, stamped in dainty designs. 25c values.
59c Imported Pillow Tops and Centerpieces, stamped in beautiful designs—only one or two of a kind. Never to be duplicated again. Values to \$1.25.
8th St. Annex—Lansburgh & Bro.

REBUILDING SALE

\$1.50 40-Inch Crepe de Chine 97c
All pure silk; black and colors.
Heavy crepey quality—every thread pure silk and perfectly finished. A complete assortment of street, afternoon and evening shades, with plenty of black, white, ivory, and navy blues.
Cheney Bros.' \$2.00 Charlotte Crepe \$1.39
42 inches wide; 50 qualities at, yard.
These are all pure silk and beautifully finished in nearly fifty of the newest and most desirable spring shades for street, afternoon and evening wear.
\$1.00 36-inch All-Silk
Tub Silks, a yard. 79c
White grounds, with colored satin stripes, in a large variety.

REBUILDING SALE

1,000 Pieces Ami-French
Dainty Undermuslins 87c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Values at.
Ami-French—dainty embroidered underwear on fine quality materials. Some are finished with lace medallions and ribbon. Included in the assortment are Night Gowns, Combinations, Teddy Bear Chemises, and Drawers.
DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS AT 50c
Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook with embroidery trimmings.
Drawers of fine nainsook and cambric—lace and embroidery trimmed.
3d Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

EXTRA SPECIAL
8c Bleached Cotton
6 1/2c Yard
36-inch Bleached Cotton, heavy quality, free from dressing, for all family uses.
Main Floor.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Panama Hats 95c
Values to \$3 at
300 fine quality Panamas in all the newest spring shapes—a special purchase at a big price concession is responsible for this great value.
Second Floor.

EXTRA SPECIAL
15c White Cambric
9 1/2c Yard
36-inch fine White Cambric, sheer and soft quality, free from dressing, for women's and children's undergarments.
Main Floor.

REBUILDING SALE

IVORY TOILET
PIECES AT 1/2 PRICE AND LESS
A manufacturer's sample line, purchased at about half their original values. Every piece is perfect. Choice of blue, pink, or white.
Included are Hair Cloth, Hat and Military Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Frames, Talcum and Tooth Powder Boxes, Manicure Pieces, Perfume Bottles, Clocks and Combs.
Special Engraving Offer
During this sale we will engrave all Ivory Pieces purchased here at 10c a letter.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

REBUILDING SALE

Silk Mixed Wash Fabrics 39c
36 inches wide; 50c qualities at, yard.
An opportunity that hundreds of women will hasten to profit by. Included are Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine, heavy quality, in a large assortment of street, afternoon and evening shades.
36-inch Printed Pongees, in figures, dots, and floral effects on natural color grounds.
36-inch Silk Batiste, white and tinted grounds, with floral designs in beautiful color combinations.
36-inch Silk and Linen Crepe de Chine, with beautiful floral designs.
59c and 75c Silk Mixed Wash
Novelties, a yard. 50c
Fine qualities—closely woven and highly finished fabrics, in plaids, stripes and floral effects, in beautiful color combinations for waists and dresses.
36 White Mercerized Batiste, 40 inches wide; permanent finish, yd. 25c
8th St. Annex—Lansburgh & Bro.

REBUILDING SALE

Greatest of All
COAT SUIT SALES
300 Beautiful Models
for Women & Misses,
Values to \$25.00 . . . \$15.45
All Sizes From 16 to 44
With Easter rapidly approaching, we cannot impress upon you too strongly the advisability of selecting your Easter Suit from this great sale. Included in the lot are—
Wool Poplin Suits, Gabardine Suits, Serge Suits, Whipcord Suits, Black and White Check Suits, Novelty Suits, Plain Tailored and Fancy Trimmed Suits, Short and Medium Length Jackets, Full Flare Skirts
The colors include Black—Navy—Brown—Tan—Reseda—and all the newest spring shades.
ALL ALTERATIONS FREE OF CHARGE
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

REBUILDING SALE

Crepe de Chine Blouses
Regular \$3 Values \$1.95
These are made of a fine heavy quality crepe de chine, tailored models with embroidered low collars, choice of white or flesh color in all sizes.
\$2.50 Lingerie and
Voile Waists at \$1.98
All new model's prettily trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroideries. Also the new colored voile and organdy blouses in flesh, rose, and maize—all sizes.
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.